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1 Introduction

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) published the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project (proposed project) on April 25, 2016. The Final EIR will be used to support the CPUC’s decision with respect to San Diego Gas & Electric Company’s (SDG&E) application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed project.

This Errata document includes minor clarifications and corrections to the Final EIR that were identified following the publication of the Final EIR. Revisions included in this Errata document are shown in double underlined text or ~~double strike-out~~ text; revisions that were included in the original Final EIR are shown in underlined text or ~~strike-out~~ text.

Revisions presented in this Errata document do not present significant new information that would deprive the public of a meaningful opportunity to comment on a significant environmental impact of the proposed project or a feasible way to mitigate or avoid such an impact. Additionally, information clarified in this Errata document does not present a new feasible project alternative or mitigation measure that is considerably different from what was previously analyzed in the Final EIR. All of the information in this document merely clarifies, amplifies, or makes insignificant modifications to the Final EIR. Because the clarifications or corrections in this document are not considered “significant,” recirculation of the Final EIR is not required in accordance with Section 15088.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

2 Changes to the Final EIR

This section describes changes to the Final EIR text.

2.1 Minor Corrections Related to Comparison Methodology Text

The revisions in this section consist of minor corrections to the text of the Comparison Methodology to make Section 5.1 of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR internally consistent with the environmental impact analyses in Chapter 4 of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR. The following corrections were made to page 5-1 (lines 35–38) and page 5-2 (lines 1–2) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

This EIR identified ~~six~~three resource areas for which impacts from the proposed project would be significant and unavoidable (air quality, ~~biological resources~~, cultural resources, ~~land use and planning~~, ~~transportation and traffic~~, and cumulative impacts) and ~~14~~14 resource areas for which impacts would be less than significant with or without mitigation (Chapter 4, “Environmental Analysis” and Chapter 6, “Cumulative Impacts and Other CEQA Considerations”).

2.2 Minor Corrections Related to Cumulative Air Quality Impacts

The revisions in this section consist of minor corrections to clarify that the proposed project would result in a significant cumulative air quality impact by resulting in emissions of criteria pollutants for which the proposed project region is in nonattainment. The revisions were made for consistency with the analysis for Impact AQ-3, which found that the proposed project would result in a cumulatively considerable contribution of particles less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter (PM₁₀) and particles less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter (PM_{2.5}), even after mitigation.

In addition to clarifying that the proposed project would result in a significant cumulative air quality impact, the revisions made in Sections 2.2.4, 2.2.8, and 2.2.9 of this Errata document consist of revisions to clarify that the text under the “Determination” headings in Section 5.0 of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR

only compares the impacts of the alternatives against significant impacts resulting from the proposed project (air quality, cultural resources, and cumulative air quality impacts). Impacts to other resource areas, relative to the proposed project, are discussed under their respective headings in Section 5.0 and summarized in Table 5-1 of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR.

2.2.1 Proposed Project

The following revisions were made to Table ES-1, “Summary of Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures,” on page ES-3 of the Final EIR (relevant cells of table shown):

Table ES-1: Summary of Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Resource	Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures
Cumulative	Less than Significant with Mitigation Significant
Notes: (a) Mitigation measures from other resource sections are used to mitigate impacts under this section. (b) Mitigation measure TR-1 was deleted in the Final EIR.	

The following revisions were made to page ES-5 of Executive Summary of the Final EIR under the heading “Major Conclusions of the Final EIR”:

The Final EIR resulted in the following major conclusions:

- ~~Two~~ Three Significant Impacts.** ~~Two~~ Three significant and unavoidable adverse environmental impacts have been identified. Construction of the proposed project would result in a significant and unavoidable adverse environmental impact related to air emissions, as described in Section 4.3, “Air Quality,” ~~and a significant and unavoidable adverse impact on a historic resource as described in Section 4.5, “Cultural Resources,” and a cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable impact related to air emissions, as described in Section 6.0, “Cumulative Impacts and Other CEQA Considerations.~~ (See Exhibit 1).

The following revisions were made to Table 5-1 on page 5-3 of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR (relevant cells of table shown):

Table 5-1 Summary of the Alternatives Analyses and Determinations

Resource Area	Proposed Project
Cumulative	S <u>LTS</u>

LTS = Less than significant (including impacts that are Less Than Significant with Mitigation)
 S = Significant

The following revisions were made to page 6-15 (lines 20–34) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

Based on the analysis presented in Section 4.3, “Air Quality,” construction emissions associated with the proposed project would have significant impacts on air quality in the SCAQMD, specifically for ROG, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}. Maximum daily construction emissions would exceed the regional significance thresholds for ROG, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} in the SCAQMD. Daily construction emissions would exceed Localized Significance Thresholds for NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}. Despite implementation of mitigation measures to control dust and reduce vehicle emissions, project emission levels would still

1 exceed the SCAQMD's localized and regional thresholds for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} and would
2 result in a significant cumulatively considerable increase in these criteria pollutants for
3 which Orange County is in nonattainment.

4 ~~Construction of the proposed project would contribute to cumulative air impacts by~~
5 ~~contributing to violations of air quality standards, increasing criteria pollutants for which~~
6 ~~the region is currently in nonattainment, and exposing sensitive receptors to substantial~~
7 ~~pollutant concentrations. Construction emissions resulting from the proposed project~~
8 ~~represent less than one percent of the total SCAQMD daily emissions inventory (South~~
9 ~~Coast Air Quality Management District 2013); therefore, the proposed project would not~~
10 ~~result in a considerable contribution to cumulative impacts on air quality.~~

11 **2.2.2 Alternative A – No Project**

12 The following revisions were made to page 5-5 (lines 21–24) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

13 **Determination**

14
15 The No Project Alternative would be environmentally superior in comparison to the
16 proposed project. Significant and unavoidable impacts of the proposed project on air
17 quality, ~~biological resources, and~~ cultural resources, ~~land use and planning, transportation~~
18 ~~and traffic, and cumulative~~ would be avoided. Additionally, significant and unavoidable
19 cumulative air quality impacts would be avoided.
20

21 **2.2.3 Alternative B1**

22 The following revisions were made to page 5-8 (lines 32–36) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

23 **Determination**

24
25 Alternative B1 would result in fewer impacts on air quality ~~and land use~~ than the
26 proposed project; however, ~~these~~ these impacts would remain significant and cumulatively
27 considerable under Alternative B1. Alternative B1 would reduce the proposed project's
28 cultural resources, ~~transportation and traffic, and cumulative~~ impacts to less than
29 significant.
30

31 **2.2.4 Alternative B2**

32 The following revisions were made to page 5-11 (lines 4–8) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

33 **Determination**

34
35 Alternative B2 would result in fewer impacts on air quality ~~and land use~~ than the
36 proposed project; however, ~~these~~ these impacts would remain significant and cumulatively
37 considerable under Alternative B2. Alternative B2 would reduce the proposed project's
38 cultural resources, ~~transportation and traffic, and cumulative~~ impacts to less than
39 significant.
40

41 **2.2.5 Alternative B3**

42 The following revisions were made to page 5-13 (lines 20–24) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

43 **Determination**

44
45 Alternative B3 would result in fewer impacts on air quality ~~and land use~~ than the
46 proposed project; however, ~~these~~ these impacts would remain significant and cumulatively
47 considerable under Alternative B3. Alternative B3 would reduce the proposed project's

1 cultural resources, ~~transportation and traffic, and cumulative~~ impacts to less than
2 significant.

3 4 **2.2.6 Alternative D**

5 The following revisions were made to page 5-23 (lines 47–49) and page 5-24 (lines 1–2) of Exhibit 1 of
6 the Final EIR:

7 8 **Determination**

9 Alternative D would result in less impacts on air quality than the proposed project;
10 however, impacts on air quality would remain significant and cumulatively considerable
11 under Alternative D. Alternative D would reduce the proposed project's cultural
12 resources impact to less than significant. ~~have similar significant impacts on biological~~
13 ~~resources, cultural resources, and land use. Alternative D would reduce the proposed~~
14 ~~project's transportation and traffic and cumulative impacts to less than significant.~~

15 16 **2.2.7 Alternative E**

17 The following revisions were made to page 5-26 (lines 16–20) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

18 19 **Determination**

20 Alternative E would result in fewer impacts on air quality ~~and land use~~ than the proposed
21 project; however, ~~these~~ impacts on air quality would remain significant and cumulatively
22 considerable under Alternative E. Alternative E would reduce the proposed project's
23 cultural resources, ~~transportation and traffic, and cumulative~~ impacts to less than
24 significant.

25 26 **2.2.8 Alternative F**

27 The following revisions were made to page 5-28 (lines 41–46) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

28 29 **Determination**

30 Alternative F would result in impacts on air quality that are greater than the proposed
31 project. ~~Impacts on biological resources and land use would be similar to the proposed~~
32 ~~project, and impacts on land use would be reduced under this alternative. However,~~
33 ~~impacts on land use would remain to be significant.~~ Alternative F would reduce the
34 proposed project's cultural resources, ~~transportation and traffic, and cumulative~~ impacts
35 to less than significant. Impacts on air quality would remain significant and cumulatively
36 considerable under Alternative F.

37 38 **2.2.9 Alternative G**

39 The following revisions were made to page 5-31 (lines 11–14) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

40 41 **Determination**

42 Alternative G would result in impacts on air quality, ~~transportation and traffic, and~~
43 ~~cumulative impacts~~ and cultural resources that are greater than the proposed project.
44 Impacts on air quality would remain significant and cumulatively considerable under
45 Alternative G. ~~Impacts on biological resources, cultural resources, and land use and~~
46 ~~planning would be similar to the proposed project.~~

2.3 Minor Corrections Related to Cumulative Impacts

The revisions to the alternatives analysis for cumulative impacts include minor corrections to clarify that the proposed project would not result in significant cumulative impacts on transportation and traffic. Additionally, text has been added to the alternatives analysis for cumulative impacts to clarify that the proposed project and some of the alternatives would result in cumulative air quality impacts.

2.3.1 Alternative B1

The following revisions were made to page 5-8 (lines 17–22) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

Cumulative Impacts

~~Alternative B1 does not include the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation. Therefore, the associated partial closures of Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan Capistrano that are required under the proposed project would not occur, and the capacity of Camino Capistrano would not be reduced. Alternative B1 would avoid a cumulatively significant impact on the performance standard of Camino Capistrano. Alternative B1~~
criteria pollutant emissions would be approximately 62 percent less than criteria pollutant emissions for the proposed project. However, similar to the proposed project, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} emissions resulting from construction of Alternative B1 would result in a cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable impact on air quality.

2.3.2 Alternative B2

The following revisions were made to page 5-10 (lines 38–43) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

Cumulative Impacts

~~Alternative B2 does not include the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation. Therefore, the associated partial closures of Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan Capistrano that are required under the proposed project would not occur, and the capacity of Camino Capistrano would not be reduced. Alternative B2 would avoid a cumulatively significant impact on the performance standard of Camino Capistrano. Alternative B2~~
criteria pollutant emissions would be approximately 57 percent less than criteria pollutant emissions for the proposed project. However, similar to the proposed project, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} emissions resulting from construction of Alternative B2 would result in a cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable impact on air quality.

2.3.3 Alternative B3

The following revisions were made to page 5-13 (lines 6–11) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

Cumulative Impacts

~~Alternative B3 does not include the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation. Therefore, the associated partial closures of Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan Capistrano that are required under the proposed project would not occur, and the capacity of Camino Capistrano would not be reduced. Alternative B3 would avoid a cumulatively significant impact on the performance standard of Camino Capistrano. Alternative B3~~
criteria pollutant emissions would be approximately 28 percent less than criteria pollutant emissions for the proposed project. However, similar to the proposed project, ROG, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} emissions resulting from construction of Alternative B3 would result in a cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable impact on air quality.

1 **2.3.4 Alternative B4**

2 The following revisions were made to page 5-15 (lines 19–26) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

3
4 **Cumulative Impacts**

5 ~~Alternative B4 includes the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation; therefore,~~
6 ~~the associated partial closures of Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan Capistrano~~
7 ~~would occur similar to the proposed project. Additionally, as discussed above,~~
8 ~~Alternative B4 includes reconductoring of 138-kV transmission lines to the Laguna~~
9 ~~Niguel Substation, Trabuco Substation, and Pico Substation. This additional~~
10 ~~reconductoring would likely result in additional cumulative impacts to other street~~
11 ~~segments. Alternative B4 would increase the cumulatively significant impact on the~~
12 ~~performance standards of local roadways. Alternative B4 criteria pollutant emissions~~
13 ~~would be greater than criteria pollutant emissions for the proposed project. Similar to the~~
14 ~~proposed project, ROG, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} emissions resulting from construction of~~
15 ~~Alternative B4 would result in a cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable~~
16 ~~impact on air quality.~~

17
18 **2.3.5 Alternative C1**

19 The following revisions were made to page 5-17 (lines 20–24) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

20
21 **Cumulative Impacts**

22 ~~Alternative C1 includes the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation; therefore,~~
23 ~~the associated partial closures of Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan Capistrano~~
24 ~~would occur similar to the proposed project. Alternative C1 would have similar~~
25 ~~cumulative impacts on the performance standards of local roadways. Alternative C1~~
26 ~~criteria pollutant emissions would be approximately 42 percent less than criteria pollutant~~
27 ~~emissions for the proposed project. However, similar to the proposed project, PM₁₀ and~~
28 ~~PM_{2.5} emissions resulting from construction of Alternative C1 would result in a~~
29 ~~cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable impact on air quality.~~

30
31 **2.3.6 Alternative C2**

32 The following revisions were made to page 5-19 (lines 36–39) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

33
34 **Cumulative Impacts**

35 ~~Alternative C2 includes the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation; therefore,~~
36 ~~the associated partial closures of Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan Capistrano~~
37 ~~would occur similar to the proposed project. However, this impact is less than significant.~~
38 ~~Alternative C2 criteria pollutant emissions would be approximately 43 percent less than~~
39 ~~criteria pollutant emissions for the proposed project. However, similar to the proposed~~
40 ~~project, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} emissions resulting from construction of Alternative C2 would~~
41 ~~result in a cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable impact on air quality.~~

42
43 **2.3.7 Alternative D**

44 The following revisions were made to page 5-23 (lines 2328) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

45
46 **Cumulative Impacts**

47 ~~Alternative D does not include the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation.~~
48 ~~Therefore, the associated partial closures of Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan~~

~~Capistrano that are required under the proposed project would not occur, and the capacity of Camino Capistrano would not be reduced. Alternative D would avoid a cumulatively significant impact on the performance standard of Camino Capistrano. Alternative D criteria pollutant emissions would be approximately 61 percent less than criteria pollutant emissions for the proposed project. However, similar to the proposed project, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} emissions resulting from construction of Alternative D would result in a cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable impact on air quality.~~

2.3.8 Alternative E

The following revisions were made to page 5-26 (lines 2–7) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

Cumulative Impacts

~~Alternative E does not include the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation. Therefore, the associated partial closures of Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan Capistrano that are required under the proposed project would not occur, and the capacity of Camino Capistrano would not be reduced. Alternative E would avoid a cumulatively significant impact on the performance standard of Camino Capistrano. Alternative E criteria pollutant emissions would be approximately 33 percent less than criteria pollutant emissions for the proposed project. However, similar to the proposed project, ROG, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} emissions resulting from construction of Alternative E would result in a cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable impact on air quality.~~

2.3.9 Alternative F

The following revisions were made to page 5-28 (lines 25–30) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

Cumulative Impacts

~~Alternative F does not include the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation. Therefore, the associated partial closures of Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan Capistrano that are required under the proposed project would not occur, and the capacity of Camino Capistrano would not be reduced. Alternative F would avoid a cumulatively significant impact on the performance standard of Camino Capistrano. Alternative F criteria pollutant emissions would be greater than criteria pollutant emissions for the proposed project. Similar to the proposed project, ROG, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} emissions resulting from construction of Alternative F would result in a cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable impact on air quality.~~

2.3.10 Alternative G

The following revisions were made to page 5-30 (lines 46–49) and page 5-31 (lines 1–4) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

Cumulative Impacts

~~Alternative G includes the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation; therefore, the associated partial closures of Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan Capistrano would occur similar to the proposed project. Additionally, as discussed above, Alternative G includes reconductoring of 138 kV transmission lines between San Mateo Substation and San Luis Rey Substation, which are approximately 20 miles apart. This additional reconductoring would likely result in additional cumulative impacts to other street segments. Alternative G would increase the cumulatively significant impact on the performance standards of local roadways. Alternative G criteria pollutant emissions~~

1 would be greater than criteria pollutant emissions for the proposed project. Similar to the
2 proposed project, ROG, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} emissions resulting from construction of
3 Alternative F would result in a cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable
4 impact on air quality.

6 **2.3.11 Alternative J**

7 The following revisions were made to page 5-34 (lines 2–5) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

9 **Cumulative Impacts**

10 ~~Alternative J does not include the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation;~~
11 ~~therefore, the associated partial closures of Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan~~
12 ~~Capistrano would not occur and cumulative impacts would be avoided. Alternative J~~
13 criteria pollutant emissions would be approximately 88 percent less than criteria pollutant
14 emissions for the proposed project. Alternative J would reduce emissions of ROG, NOX,
15 PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} to less than significant levels. Therefore, Alternative J would not result
16 in a cumulatively considerable significant impact on air quality.

18 **2.3.12 Environmentally Superior Alternative**

19 The following revisions were made to page 5-34 (line 41) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

- 21 ~~• Alternative J would reduce significant cumulative impacts to less~~
22 ~~than significant.~~
- 23 • Alternative J would reduce significant cumulative impacts on air
24 quality to less than significant.

26 **2.3.13 Master Response C: Environmentally Superior Alternative**

27 Minor revisions were made under the “Master Response C: Environmentally Superior Alternative”
28 heading of Chapter 3 of the Final EIR to make the text internally consistent with the revisions in Sections
29 2.3.1, 2.3.7, 2.3.11, and 2.3.12 of this Errata document. The following revisions were made to page 3-22
30 of Chapter 3 of the Final EIR:

32 ***Draft EIR***

33 As further discussed in Master Response A regarding significant impacts, the Draft EIR
34 identified three resources that would have significant impacts, including air quality,
35 transportation and traffic, and cumulative impacts. Chapter 5 of the Draft EIR identified
36 Alternative A (No Project) as the Environmentally Superior Alternative as it would avoid
37 all significant impacts of the proposed project. However, as stated in Section 5.3 of the
38 Draft EIR, when the Environmentally Superior Alternative is the No Project Alternative,
39 CEQA requires the identification of an Environmentally Superior Alternative among the
40 other alternatives (CEQA Guidelines Section 15126.6(e)(2)). Therefore, Alternatives B1
41 and D were found to be the Environmentally Superior Alternatives because:

- 43 • Both alternatives would substantially reduce the proposed project’s air
44 emissions.
- 45 • Both alternatives would reduce significant impacts on transportation and
46 traffic to less than significant.
- 47 • Both alternatives would reduce significant cumulative impacts on
48 transportation and traffic to less than significant.

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2 Alternative B1 was identified as the Environmentally Superior Alternative for air quality
3 because it would reduce the proposed project's air emissions more than all other
4 alternatives (62 percent). However, Alternative D would reduce the proposed project's air
5 emissions by 61 percent. The difference of the percentage was negligible, and therefore,
6 impacts on air quality were considered equivalent under both alternatives.
7

8 Alternative D would completely avoid the roads identified as having a significant impact
9 under the proposed project without generating new traffic impacts. Alternative B1 may
10 result in minor trip generation along Via Pamplona as well as a short-term partial closure
11 of Via Pamplona; however, these impacts would be negligible and, therefore, impacts on
12 transportation and traffic as well as cumulative impacts on traffic and transportation were
13 considered equivalent under both alternatives.
14

15 The following revisions were made to page 3-24 of Chapter 3 of the Final EIR:

16
17 ***Final EIR***

18 As further discussed in Master Response A regarding significant impacts, public
19 comments on the Recirculated Draft EIR resulted in reducing significant impacts on
20 biological resources, land use, transportation and traffic, and cumulative impacts to less
21 than significant with mitigation. Chapter 5 was revised; however, Alternative J remains
22 to be the Environmentally Superior Alternative (after Alternative A) as:

- 23
24
- 25 • Alternative J would substantially reduce air quality emissions when compared to the proposed project's air emissions.
 - 26 • Alternative J would reduce significant impacts on historic resources to less than significant.
 - 27 • Alternative J would reduce significant cumulative impacts on air quality to less than significant.
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31 **2.4 Minor Corrections Related to Transportation and Traffic Impacts**

32 The revisions to the transportation and traffic analysis for the proposed project, including as referenced in
33 the comparison of alternatives analysis, consist of minor revisions to reflect that the proposed project
34 would not result in a significant and unavoidable traffic impact and that certain impacts would be less
35 than significant even without mitigation.
36

37 **2.4.1 Proposed Project**

38 The following revisions were made to page 4.15-21 (lines 2–14) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR to clarify
39 that project would not result in a degradation of the intersection level of service (LOS) at Vista Montana/
40 La Pata Avenue and Vista Montana/San Juan Hills High School Driveway. Text has also been added to
41 clarify that a significant impact would occur, before mitigation, at the Vista Montana/San Juan Hills High
42 School Driveway intersection as a result of prohibiting southbound traffic from making a left turn, which
43 would result in significant out-of-direction travel.
44

45 As shown in Table 4.15-7, the proposed project would result in the following Vista
46 Montana intersections operating at an unacceptable LOS:

- 47
48
- 49 • Vista Montana / Via Granada
 - Vista Montana / La Pata Avenue

1 • ~~Vista Montana / San Juan Hills High School Driveway~~

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3 Additionally, at the Vista Montana / San Juan Hills High School Driveway intersection, a
4 significant amount of traffic intending to make a southbound left turn would be forced to
5 travel out of direction due to the project prohibiting the southbound left turn movement.
6 Although the out-of-direction travel at this intersection is not reflected in the delay and
7 LOS at this intersection in Table 4.15-7, the proposed project would still result in a
8 significant impact at this intersection due to the out-of-direction travel.
9

10 The following revision was made to page 6-36 (lines 33–43) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR to be consistent
11 with the conclusion that transportation and traffic impacts associated with the proposed project can be
12 mitigated to less than significant. Text was also added to clarify that the cumulative impact resulting from
13 the proposed project is a cumulatively considerable impact on air quality.

14
15 Construction of the proposed project would result in significant impacts on air quality,
16 ~~transportation and traffic,~~ and a cumulatively considerable impacts on air quality. As
17 further discussed in Section 4.3, “Air Quality,” impacts on air quality standards,
18 cumulatively considerable net increase in criteria pollutants, and exposure of sensitive
19 receptors to pollutant concentrations would be significant and unavoidable during
20 construction after the implementation of all feasible mitigation. The proposed project
21 would result in maximum daily construction emissions of ROG, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} that
22 would exceed SCAQMD regional significance thresholds. Additionally, the proposed
23 project would result in emissions of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} during various substation and
24 transmission line construction phases that are above the SCAQMD’s local significance
25 thresholds. The SCAQMD is currently in nonattainment for ozone, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}.
26 Therefore, the proposed project’s ozone, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} emissions would result in a
27 cumulatively significant impact on ambient air quality during construction activities.
28

29 **2.4.2 Alternative B4**

30 The following revisions were made to page 5-15 (lines 14–17) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

31
32 This additional reconductoring would likely require additional temporary partial or full
33 road closure or could have increased impacts to I-5 (see Figure 3-2). Alternative B4
34 would increase ~~significant~~ impacts on transportation and traffic when compared to the
35 proposed project.
36

37 **2.4.3 Alternative E**

38 The following revisions were made to page 5-25 (lines 46-47) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

39
40 Alternative E does not include the expansion of the existing Capistrano Substation;
41 therefore, the associated partial-~~or full~~ closures of Calle San Diego and trenching within
42 Camino Capistrano would not occur.
43

44 **2.5 Clerical Errors**

45 The following revision to page ES-5 of the Final EIR is to correct a minor clerical error:

- 46
47 • **Environmentally Superior Alternative.** Among the alternatives considered in this EIR
48 Alternative J – SCE 230-kV Loop In to Trabuco Substation ~~at Landfill~~
49 Environmentally Superior Alternative compared to the proposed project and to the other
50 alternatives.

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2 **2.6 Revisions to Mitigation Measures**

3 Mitigation measures in the Aesthetics (Section 4.01), Air Quality (Section 4.03), Noise and Vibration
4 (Section 4.11), and Transportation and Traffic (Section 4.15) sections have been modified to clarify
5 aspects of the mitigation measures that may have made them difficult to implement and enforce. These
6 insignificant corrections do not alter the effectiveness of the measures or change the outcome of
7 environmental analysis.
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9 **2.6.1 Mitigation Measure AES-1**

10 The CPUC has revised Mitigation Measure (MM) AES-1 as follows to reflect the CPUC's exclusive
11 authority over approval of the proposed project. The following revisions were made to page 4.1-40 (lines
12 17-24) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:
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14 **MM AES-1: Architectural Review of San Juan Capistrano Substation.** To ensure that
15 the aesthetic design of San Juan Capistrano Substation facilities such as walls, buildings,
16 and landscaping are consistent with the City of San Juan Capistrano's aesthetic design
17 criteria, the applicant shall submit a revised series of elevations and a landscape plan to
18 the City's Architectural Review Board (ARB) prior to filing for grading and building
19 permits. The ARB shall have the opportunity to provide input to the CPUC on whether
20 ~~determine if~~ the applicant's revised plans are consistent with the City's aesthetic design
21 criteria and if any modifications are ~~needed~~ appropriate. The CPUC will take into account
22 the ARB's input in reviewing and approving the aesthetic design and landscaping for the
23 San Juan Capistrano Substation. The applicant shall not initiate ground disturbing
24 activities until the ~~ARB~~ CPUC approves the aesthetic design and landscaping plan for the
25 proposed San Juan Capistrano Substation.
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27 The proposed project, Alternative C1, Alternative C2, and Alternative G would result in significant
28 impacts due to their aesthetic inconsistency with the visual character and quality of the Camino
29 Capistrano site (Key Observation Point [KOP] 1) and its surroundings. The revision to MM AES-1 is
30 procedural only, in that it does not allow the City of San Juan Capistrano's Architectural Review Board to
31 have authority to approve the San Juan Capistrano Substation's aesthetic design. The revisions to MM
32 AES-1 still require input from the City but ultimately give the CPUC authority to determine whether to
33 approve or deny the aesthetic design and landscaping for the San Juan Capistrano Substation, consistent
34 with the CPUC's authority to monitor implementation of mitigation. MM AES-1, as revised, would
35 therefore be equally effective at minimizing impacts on aesthetics along Camino Capistrano. Impacts
36 would remain less than significant with revisions to MM AES-1.
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38 **2.6.2 Mitigation Measure AQ-1**

39 The CPUC has revised MM AQ-1 as follows to allow for annual purchase of Regional Clean Air
40 Incentive Market Trading Credits (RTCs) rather than one purchase of all credits prior to construction. The
41 following revisions were made to page 4.3-20 (lines 39-45) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:
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43 **MM AQ-1: Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) Credits.** The emissions of NO_x due to
44 construction of the proposed project will be mitigated through the purchase of Regional
45 Clean Air Incentive Market Trading Credits (RTCs) for every pound of NO_x emissions in
46 excess of the SCAQMD regional significance threshold of 100 pounds per day. The total
47 amount of NO_x RTCs to be purchased will be calculated when the construction schedule
48 is finalized. The applicant will purchase and submit the required RTCs to the SCAQMD
49 at least 60 days prior to the start of each construction year for the upcoming year of
50 ~~project~~ construction. The applicant will also track actual daily emissions during

1 construction according to a monitoring plan that includes records of equipment and
2 vehicle usage.

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4 The proposed project, Alternative B1, Alternative B2, Alternative B3, Alternative B4, Alternative C1,
5 Alternative C2, Alternative D, Alternative E, Alternative F, and Alternative G would result in significant
6 impacts due to daily emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x). The revisions to MM AQ-1 merely change
7 the timing for purchase of NO_x RTCs considered in MM AQ-1. The revisions do not change the
8 substantive requirements in MM AQ-1 that require purchase of RTCs and describe how the amount of
9 RTCs would be determined. MM AQ-1, as revised, would therefore be equally effective at minimizing
10 impacts from NO_x emissions. Impacts would remain less than significant with revisions to MM AQ-1.
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12 **2.6.3 Mitigation Measure NV-4**

13 The CPUC made editorial revisions to MM NV-4 to provide clarity. The following revisions were made
14 to page 4.11-27 (lines 40–44) and page 4.11-28 (lines 1–14) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:
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16 **MM NV-4. Corona Noise Reduction during Wet Weather Conditions.** The applicant
17 will ensure that the incremental increase in ambient noise levels from the proposed 230-
18 kV transmission line corona noise levels will not exceed 45 dBAFTA Cumulative Noise
19 Levels Allowed by Criteria (Figure 4.11-1) at the closest sensitive receptor during
20 nighttime operations (10 p.m. to 7 a.m.), in compliance with the City of San Juan
21 Capistrano, City of San Clemente, and County of Orange exterior noise standards. This
22 will be achieved by the use of additional insulation equipment and additional
23 technological solutions to reduce corona noise levels during rainy weather conditions. To
24 verify the efficiency of the corona noise reduction equipment compliance with this
25 measure, the applicant will measure ambient noise levels before the proposed project's
26 230-kV line operations and the operational noise levels at sensitive residential receptors
27 located within 45 feet from the proposed 230-kV line segments. Operational noise levels
28 will be measured during three rain events during the first two rainy seasons when the
29 230-kV line is operating. Monitoring Reports shall provide noise measurements in Ldn
30 and indicate the existing ambient noise levels and weather conditions during
31 measurements. The applicant shall conduct noise level measurements in compliance with
32 the City of San Juan Capistrano and City of San Clemente requirements, as applicable.
33 The applicant will submit measurement results of the monitoring to the CPUC annually.
34 If the ~~monitoring~~ reports determine that the corona noise levels exceed 45 dBAFTA
35 Cumulative Noise Levels Allowed by Criteria at sensitive residential receptors located
36 within 45 feet, the applicant will implement the use of additional insulation equipment
37 and additional technological solutions and installation equipment and will repeat the
38 measuring of operational noise levels at sensitive residential receptors located within 245
39 feet of the proposed 230-kV line segments during three rain events during the subsequent
40 two rainy seasons, until the 45 dBAFTA Cumulative Noise Levels Allowed by Criteria
41 threshold is no longer exceeded during rain events.
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43 The proposed project would result in significant impacts due to corona noise that exceeds nighttime
44 ambient noise levels in the project area during wet weather conditions. The revisions to MM NV-4 are
45 editorial in nature and do not change the substantive requirements to ensure that nighttime noise during
46 wet weather events stays below the applicable threshold. MM NV-4, as revised, would therefore be
47 equally effective at minimizing permanent night time ambient noise effects during wet weather. Impacts
48 would remain less than significant with revisions to MM NV-4.
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1 **2.6.4 Mitigation Measure TR-5**

2 The CPUC has revised MM TR-5 to reflect the specific time when significant traffic impacts may occur.
 3 The following revisions were made to page 4.15-29 (lines 29–41) of Exhibit 1 of the Final EIR:

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 5 **MM TR-5: Content Requirements of the Traffic Control Plan.** The applicant shall
 6 include and implement the following restrictions within their Traffic Control Plan (APM
 7 TR-7):

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- 9 • Lane closures along Vista Montana shall only be implemented to
 10 avoid the start and ending time for the San Juan Hills High School.
 11 Lane closures along Vista Montana shall not be allowed during the
 12 periods of 6:30 to 8:00 AM and 2:00 to 3:30 PM on days when San
 13 Juan Hills High School is ~~not~~ in session.
- 14 • Construction-generated traffic associated with the project shall avoid
 15 the start and ending time for San Juan Hills High School. Workers
 16 shall avoid traveling along Vista Montana during the periods of 6:30
 17 to 8:00 AM and 2:00 to 3:30 PM on days that San Juan Hills High
 18 School is in session. These times shall be modified as necessary over
 19 the duration of the project in response to changing school
 20 arrival/dismissal times.

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 22 Additionally, a final traffic control plan shall be provided to the CPUC for approval prior
 23 to the start of construction.

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 25 The proposed project and Alternative C1 would result in significant impacts due to road closures on Vista
 26 Montana on days that San Juan Hills High School is in session due to school-related traffic that occurs at
 27 the beginning and the end of the school day. The revision to MM TR-5 reflects a restriction on traffic and
 28 closures during the beginning and end of the school day. MM TR-5, as revised, would therefore be
 29 equally effective at minimizing impacts on traffic on Vista Montana. Impacts would remain less than
 30 significant with revisions to MM TR-5.

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 32 **2.6.5 Revisions to Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program**

33 The following changes were made to Table 4-1 (pages 4-8 through 4-53) of the Mitigation Monitoring,
 34 Compliance, and Reporting Program in Chapter 4 of the Final EIR to reflect the revisions made to the
 35 mitigation measures in Section 2.5.1-2.5.4 of this Errata document (relevant cells of table shown):
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Table 4-1 Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program

Impact	Applicant Proposed Measure (APM) or Mitigation Measure (MM)	Monitoring Requirements
4.1 Aesthetics		
Impact AE-3: Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.	MM AES-1: Architectural Review of San Juan Capistrano Substation. To ensure that the aesthetic design of San Juan Capistrano Substation facilities, such as walls, buildings, and landscaping, are consistent with the City of San Juan Capistrano's aesthetic design criteria, the applicant shall submit a revised series of elevations and a landscape plan to the City's Architectural Review Board (ARB) prior to filing for grading and building permits. The ARB shall <u>have the opportunity to provide input to the CPUC on whether determine if the applicant's revised plans are consistent with the City's aesthetic design criteria</u>	Ensure that the City of San Juan Capistrano's Architectural Review Board has the <u>opportunity to provide input to the CPUC on whether the applicant's revised plans for approves the design of the San Juan Capistrano Substation are consistent with the City's aesthetic design criteria and if any modifications are appropriate.</u>

Table 4-1 Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program

Impact	Applicant Proposed Measure (APM) or Mitigation Measure (MM)	Monitoring Requirements
	<p>and if any modifications are needed appropriate. <u>The CPUC will take into account the ARB's input in reviewing and approving the aesthetic design and landscaping for the San Juan Capistrano Substation.</u></p> <p>The applicant shall not initiate ground-disturbing activities until the ARB <u>CPUC</u> approves the aesthetic design and landscaping plan for the San Juan Capistrano Substation.</p>	
4.3 Air Quality		
<p>Impact AQ-2: Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation.</p>	<p>MM AQ-1: Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) Credits. The emissions of NO_x due to construction of the proposed project will be mitigated through the purchase of Regional Clean Air Incentive Market Trading Credits (RTCs) for every pound of NO_x emissions in excess of the SCAQMD regional significance threshold of 100 pounds per day. The total amount of NO_x RTCs to be purchased will be calculated when the construction schedule is finalized. The applicant will purchase and submit the required RTCs to the SCAQMD <u>at least 60 days</u> prior to the start of <u>each construction year for the upcoming year of project</u> construction. The applicant will also track actual daily emissions during construction according to a monitoring plan that includes records of equipment and vehicle usage.</p>	<p>Ensure that the applicant purchases a sufficient number of RTCs.</p>
4.11 Noise and Vibration		
<p>Impact NV-3: Permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity.</p>	<p>MM NV-4: Corona Noise Reduction during Wet Weather Conditions. The applicant will ensure that the <u>incremental increase in ambient noise levels from the proposed 230-kV transmission line corona noise levels will not exceed FTA Cumulative Noise Levels Allowed by Criteria (Figure 4.11-1) at the closest sensitive receptor during nighttime operations (10 p.m. to 7 a.m.).</u> This will be achieved by the use of additional insulation equipment and additional technological solutions to reduce corona noise levels during rainy weather conditions. To verify the efficiency of the corona noise reduction equipment <u>compliance with this measure,</u> the applicant will measure <u>ambient noise levels before the proposed project's 230-kV line operations and the operational noise levels at sensitive residential receptors located within 45 feet of the 230-kV line segments.</u> <u>Operational noise levels will be measured during three rain events during the first two rainy seasons when the 230-kV line is operating.</u> Monitoring Reports shall provide noise measurements in Ldn and indicate the existing ambient noise levels and weather conditions during measurements. The applicant shall conduct noise level measurements in compliance with the City of San Juan Capistrano and City of San Clemente requirements, as applicable. The applicant will</p>	<p>Ensure that the applicant monitors and addresses corona noise as necessary</p>

Table 4-1 Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program

Impact	Applicant Proposed Measure (APM) or Mitigation Measure (MM)	Monitoring Requirements
	<p>submit measurement results of the monitoring to the CPUC annually. If the monitoring reports determine that the corona noise levels exceed FTA Cumulative Noise Levels Allowed by Criteria at sensitive residential receptors located within 45 feet, the applicant will implement <u>the use of additional insulation equipment and additional technological solutions and installation equipment</u> and will repeat the measuring of operational noise levels at sensitive residential receptors located within 245 feet of the 230-kV line segments during three rain events during the subsequent two rainy seasons, until the FTA Cumulative Noise Levels Allowed by Criteria threshold is no longer exceeded during rain events.</p>	
4.15 Transportation and Traffic		
<p>Impact TT-1: Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance, or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system including, but not limited to, intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit.</p>	<p>MM TR-5: Content Requirements of the Traffic Control Plan. The applicant shall include and implement the following restrictions within their Traffic Control Plan (APM TR-7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lane closures along Vista Montana shall only be implemented <u>to avoid the start and ending time for the San Juan Hills High School. Lane closures along Vista Montana shall not be allowed during the periods of 6:30 to 8:00 AM and 2:00 to 3:30 PM</u> on days when San Juan Hills High School is not in session. • Construction-generated traffic associated with the project shall avoid the start and ending time for San Juan Hills High School. Workers shall avoid traveling along Vista Montana during the periods of 6:30 to 8:00 AM and 2:00 to 3:30 PM on days that San Juan Hills High School is in session. These times shall be modified as necessary over the duration of the project in response to changing school arrival/dismissal times. <p>Additionally, a final traffic control plan shall be provided to the CPUC for approval prior to the start of construction.</p>	<p>Ensure that the applicant prepares and implements traffic control plans.</p>